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Sir:

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

This Response is submitted in response to a June 19, -2002 Decision of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in which the Declaration submitted on March 29, 2002 was deemed unacceptable. The Decision required that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497 be submitted.

Applicants attach herewith true copies of the three original separate complete declarations as received by the undersigned attorney. The first complete declaration was signed by Stephen Clifford Brown and Kenneth Arthur Evans, the second complete declaration was signed by Marie-Laure Bastiment, and

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the third complete declaration was signed by Javier Prieto Garcia.

The undersigned attorney attests that these copies are true copies of the three separate complete original declarations which the undersigned attorney received as further evidenced by the corresponding left-most staple marks in the upper left hand corner of each page of each of the three Declarations.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the copies of the separate complete declarations in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497 required by the Decision have been furnished.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. In the event any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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